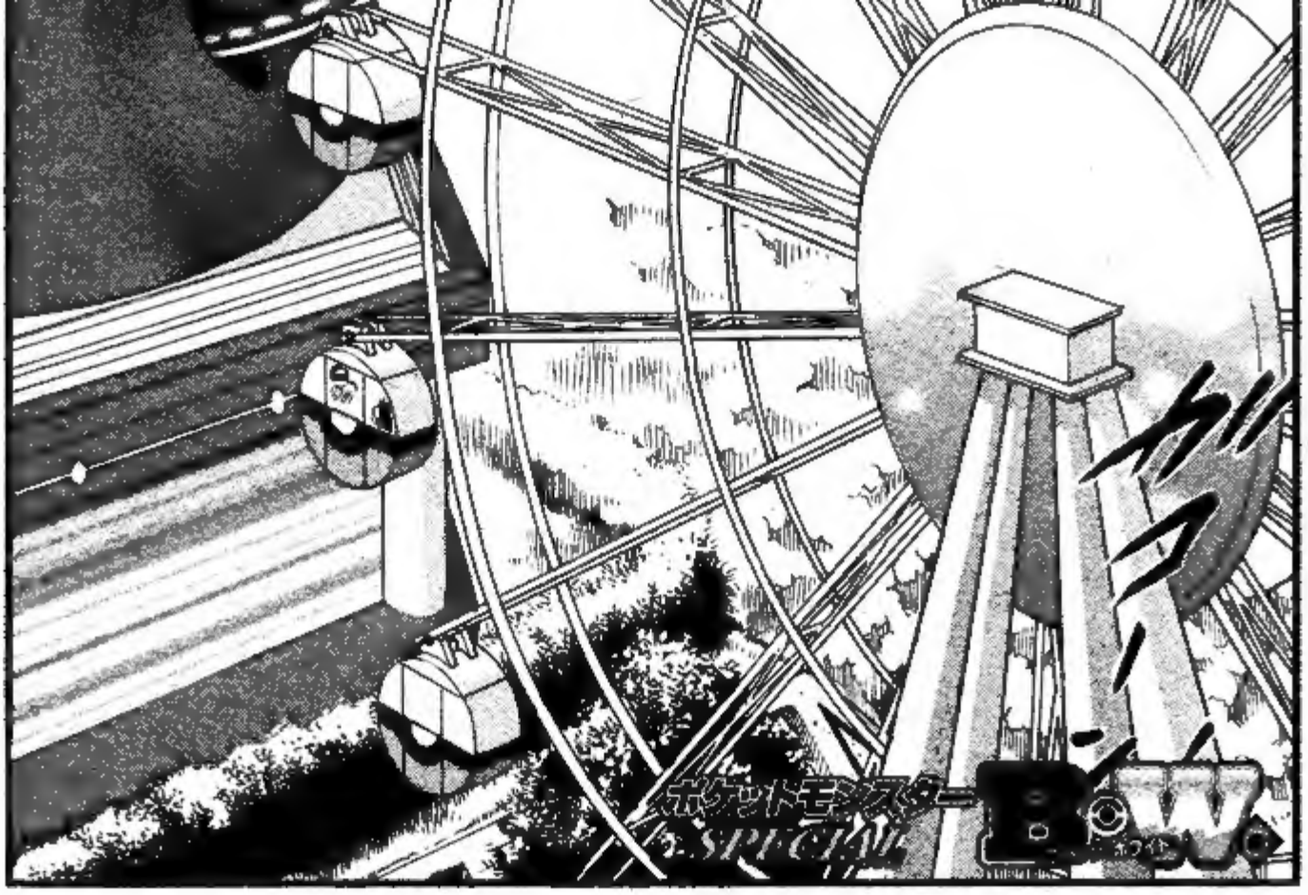
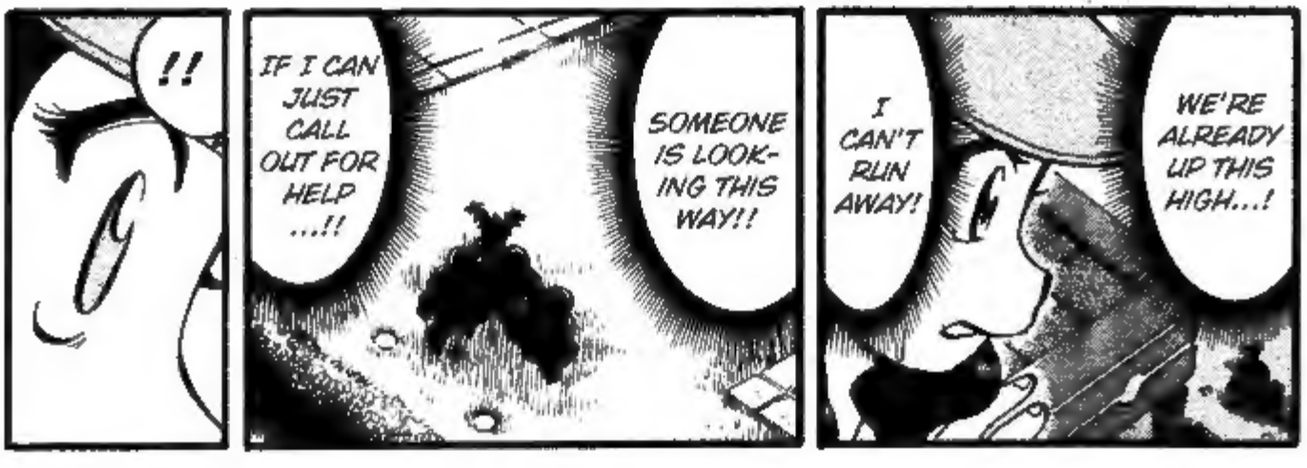
■ A cold, mysterious man appears in front of White...





TEAM PLASMA!?

IT'S OKAY. NOTHING HAS HAPPENED TO ME. ALL OF YOU SHOULD RUN AWAY
...!

Oh...your majesty! Are you alright!? Are you in danger!?
IT'S ME

IL IL !!
IL !!

I'M NOT THEIR TEAM-MATE
SO YOU REALLY ARE THEIR TEAMMATE, HUH!?

BY SHUTTING YOU IN HERE, HE CAN ESCAPE WITH NO WORRIES
ONE OF THE TEAM MEMBERS BELOW IS THE PERSON YOU BROUGHT TO THE POLICE
?!

I AM TEAM PLASMA'S

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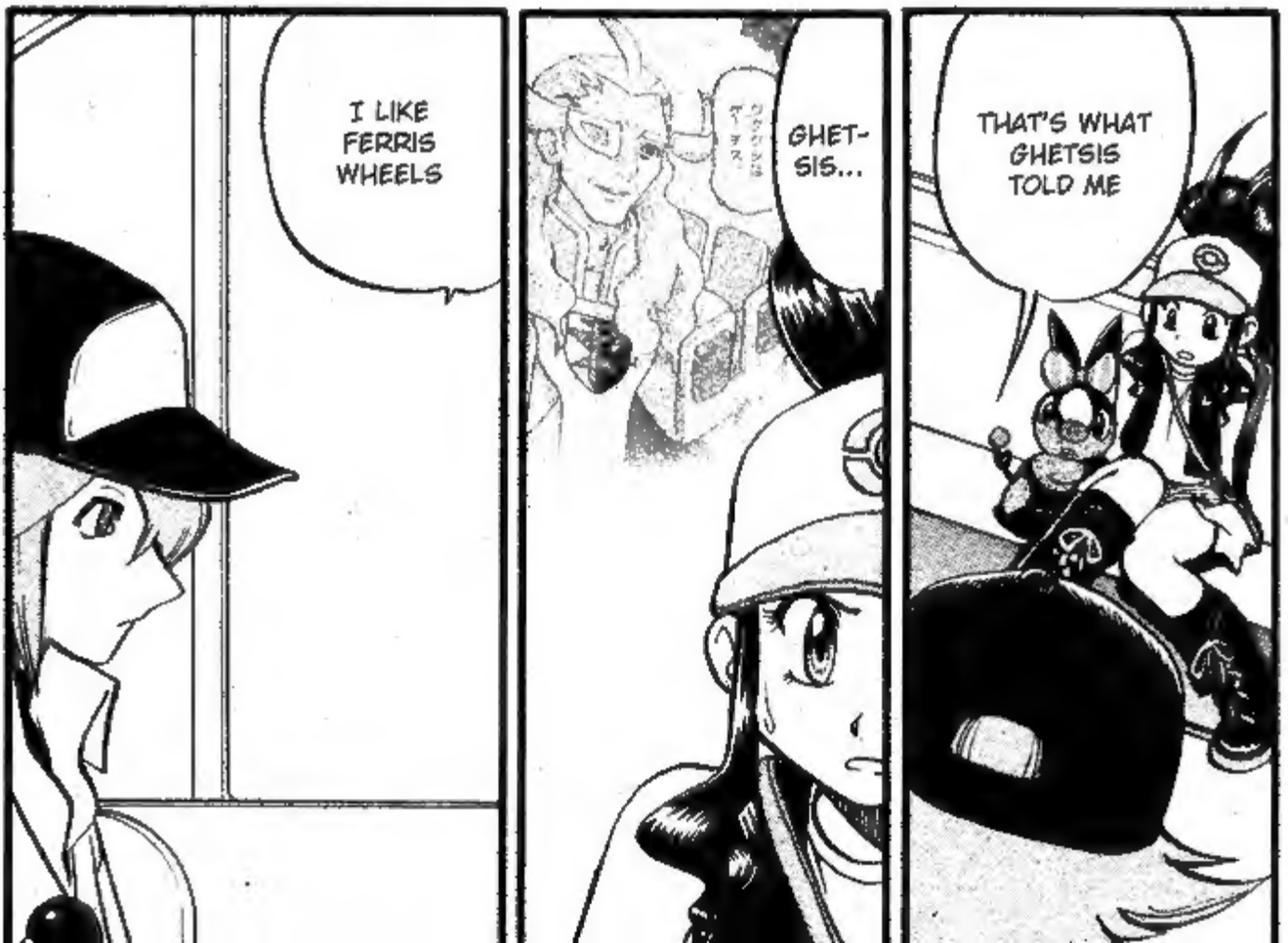
SAVE POKE-MON
SAVE PEOPLE WHO HAVE JOINED TO SAVE POKEMON
THAT'S MY GOAL...
AS THE KING OF TEAM PLASMA


I LIKE FERRIS WHEELS
GHET-SIS...
THAT'S WHAT GHETSIS TOLD ME

THE CRYSTAL-LIZATION OF MECHANICS. A COLLECTION OF BEAUTIFUL FORMULAE
SUCH A PEACEFUL CIRCULAR MOTION
I DON'T UNDER-STAND THE LIBERATION OF POKEMON THAT TEAM PLASMA TALKS ABOUT! I DON'T UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE DOING TO ME!
...I DON'T!
NOT JUST WHAT YOU JUST TALKED ABOUT!
DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND THIS?
I SEE...
HERE
I HAVE QUES-TIONS FOR YOU
BUT I REALLY COULDN'T UNDER-STAND AFTER ALL
HUH !?
YOU PLANNED TODAY'S POKEMON MUSICAL OPENING CEREMONY, RIGHT?
THAT'S WHY I TRIED MY BEST TO WATCH YOU IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND YOU
MAYBE I AM THE ONE WHO DOESN'T UNDERSTAND

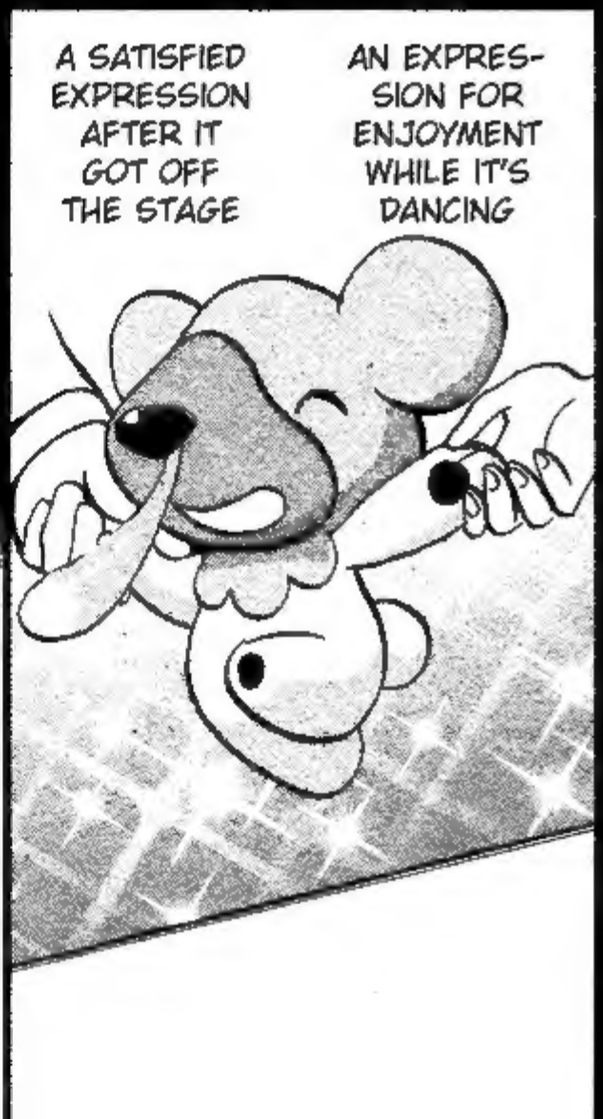
KYAH!!
DON'T TO-...
LITTLE BUBU!
YOU SEEMED TO HAVE FUN WHEN YOU WERE DANCING IN YOUR COSTUME
THE POKEMON MUSICAL
TO ME, THAT'S THE MOST "UNSOLVABLE FORMULA" RIGHT NOW
WHY ARE PEOPLE SO ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT SUCH AN EVENT?
WHY ARE POKEMON FINE WITH BEING FORCED TO ACT FOR HUMANS?
WHY IS IT POSSIBLE TO TURN POKEMON INTO EXHIBITS?
I WANT TO SOLVE THIS FORMULA
WHY ARE YOU IN "SHOWBIZ"?
...OKAY,
THEN I'LL TELL YOU UNTIL YOU UNDERSTAND
IT ALL STARTED WHEN I WAS A SMALL GIRL...

ONLY HUMANS ACTED ON STAGE IN THE FIRST PLACE
IT WAS A REAL MUSICAL
I DON'T KNOW IF A GUEST HAD BROUGHT IT, OR IF I HAD BEEN PUT INTO THE MUSICAL BY THE STAFF
ONE POKE-MON CLIMBED ONTO THE STAGE
DURING THE CLIMAX,
BUT THEN,
SING AND DANCE ALONGSIDE THE ACTORS!!
BUT THE POKEMON STARTED TO

THE STAFF AND CAST DIDN'T STOP THE SHOW, AND DANCED WITH IT
I THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BRING TROUBLE TO THE STAGE, BUT THE AUDIENCE WAS EXCITED BY THE DANCING POKEMON'S CUTENESS AND EAGERNESS

"EXPRESSING IT WAS PART OF THE JOY FOR THE POKEMON"
THAT'S WHEN I THOUGHT, "POKEMON MUST ALL FEEL THE DESIRE TO EXPRESS SOMETHING"

THAT'S MY DREAM
AND SHOWING THEM TO MANY PEOPLE
GIVING THAT EXPRESSION TO MANY DIFFERENT POKEMON,
THAT WAS THE START OF IT ALL


A SATISFIED EXPRESSION AFTER IT GOT OFF THE STAGE
AN EXPRESSION FOR ENJOYMENT WHILE IT'S DANCING

"'SHOWBIZ' IS JUST WHAT HUMANS DO FOR OTHER HUMANS
IT'S UNFORTUNATE FOR POKEMON TO BE INCLUDED INTO THAT"
THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY, RIGHT? BUT IT'S WRONG
.....
THERE ARE POKEMON WHO LIKE BEING ON THE STAGE AND IN THE SPOTLIGHT!!
NO, YOU'RE RIGHT
HUH!?
IS WHAT I'M SAYING WRONG?
EVERY PERSON IS DIFFERENT. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE FASTER AT RUNNING, AND PEOPLE WHO ARE BETTER AT DRAWING
THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF POKEMON TOO
THERE ARE POKEMON THAT LIKE SINGING, POKEMON THAT LIKE DANCING, AND POKEMON THAT LIKE APPEARING ON TV

BATTLING IS WHAT POKEMON DO
AREN'T YOU HINDERING THE POKEMON'S ORIGINAL, INDIVIDUAL POWERS BY PRIORITIZING THAT PART?
BUT THAT'S ONLY ONE PART OF THEIR PERSONALITY
THE MAJESTY OF POKEMON BY CONTROLLING THEM?
AS HUMANS, AREN'T WE TAKING AWAY
BATTLING IS HOW POKEMON GROW AND EVOLVE ACCORDING TO THEIR SPECIES
WHAT WERE YOUR THOUGHTS WHEN YOU SAW HIM EVOLVE AND GROW STRONGER?
YOUR FRIEND, THE MALE TEPIG, WAS CALLED POKA, RIGHT?
AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE SINGING AND DANCING?
DON'T YOU THINK THAT YOU WANT TO TRY BATTLING

DON'T YOU EVER THINK ABOUT USING MOVES LIKE YOUR FRIEND
AND SAVORING THE TASTE OF VICTORY?

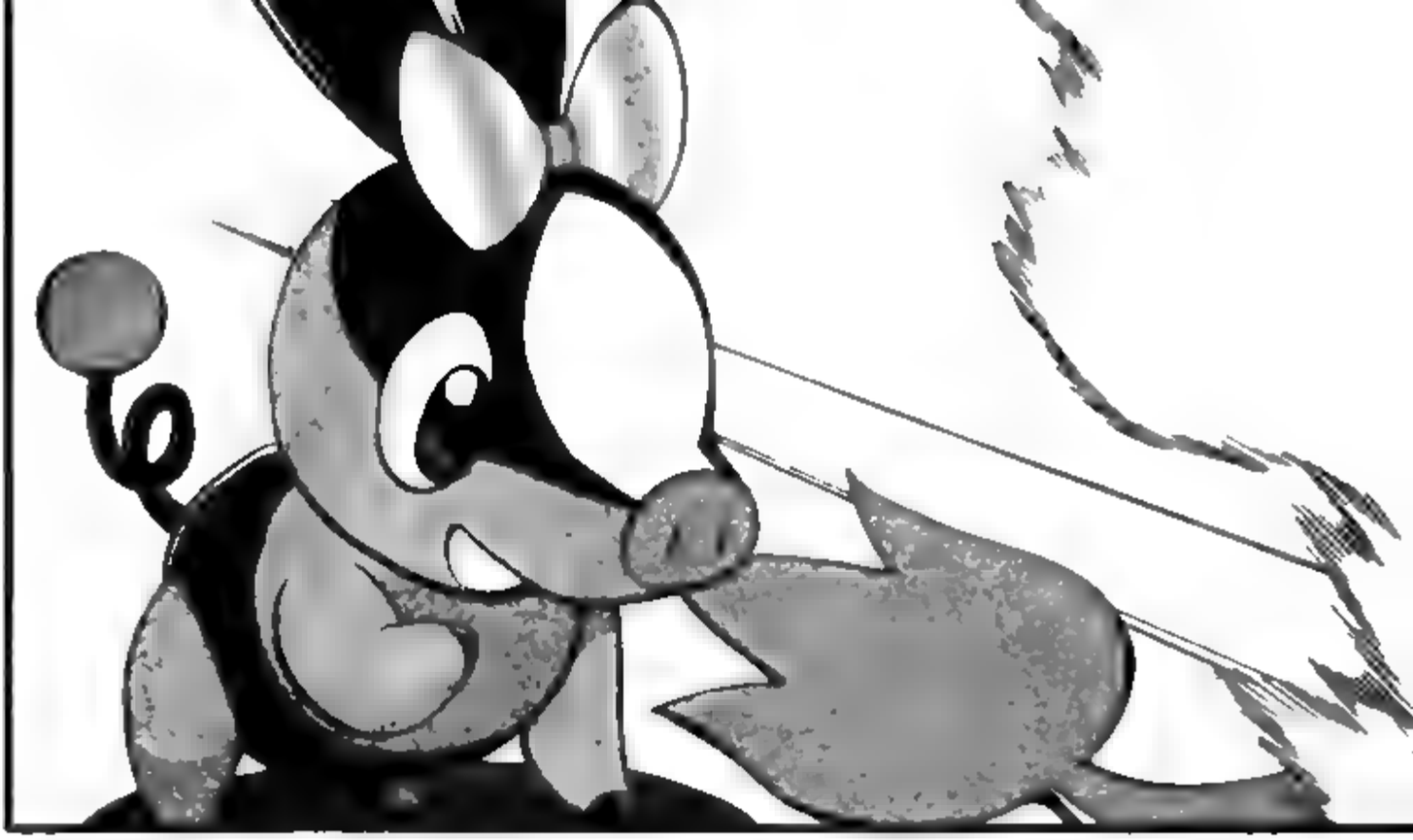
Huh?

STOP! LITTLE BUBU HAS NEVER BATTLED BEFORE!!
IT'S NOT THAT SHE HAS NEVER BATTLED
IT'S JUST THAT SHE HAS NEVER BEEN MADE TO BATTLE

EVEN THOUGH YOU SAY THINGS LIKE LIBERATING AND SAVING POKEMON,
DOESN'T HURTING POKEMON WHO DON'T WISH TO BATTLE AGAINST THE DOCTRINE OF TEAM PLASMA!?

DON'T WISH TO BATTLE?
IS THAT WHAT YOU REALLY THINK?

BA-DUMP
THEN YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO THE VOICES OF YOUR POKEMON
NO, YOUR HAVE A MUCH BIGGER SIN
YOU EVEN DARE TO BLOCK YOUR EARS
HOLDING A POKEMON MUSICAL ISN'T A SIN
NOT LISTENING TO YOUR POKEMON
IS A SIN

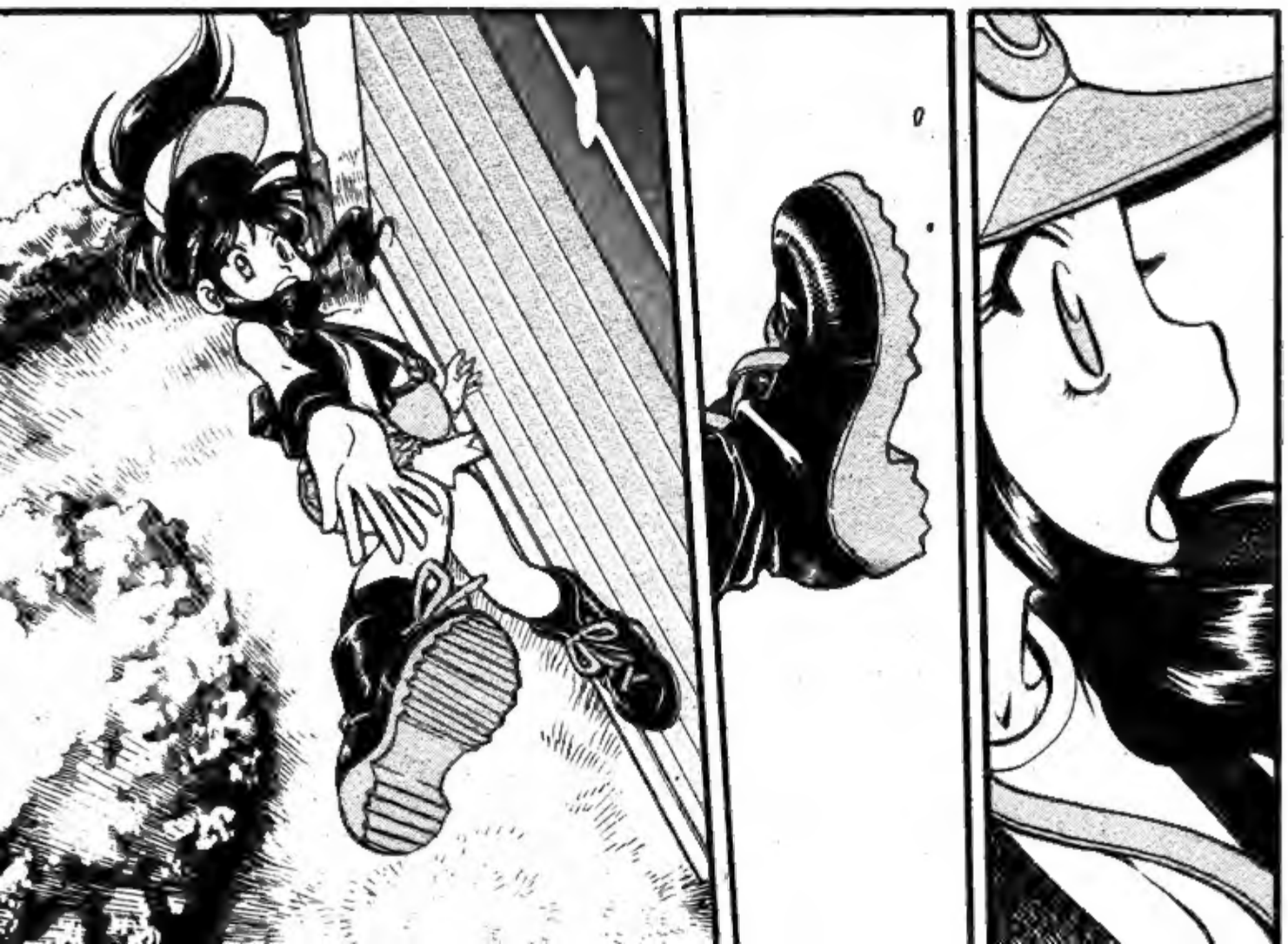


TO EVEN DEFEAT THE POKEMON CHAMPION
YOU SEEM TO HAVE ENOUGH POWER

FOR YOUR FIRST ATTACK, YOU DID QUITE A BIT DAMAGE TO SERVINE
WHAT A WONDERFUL "EMBER"

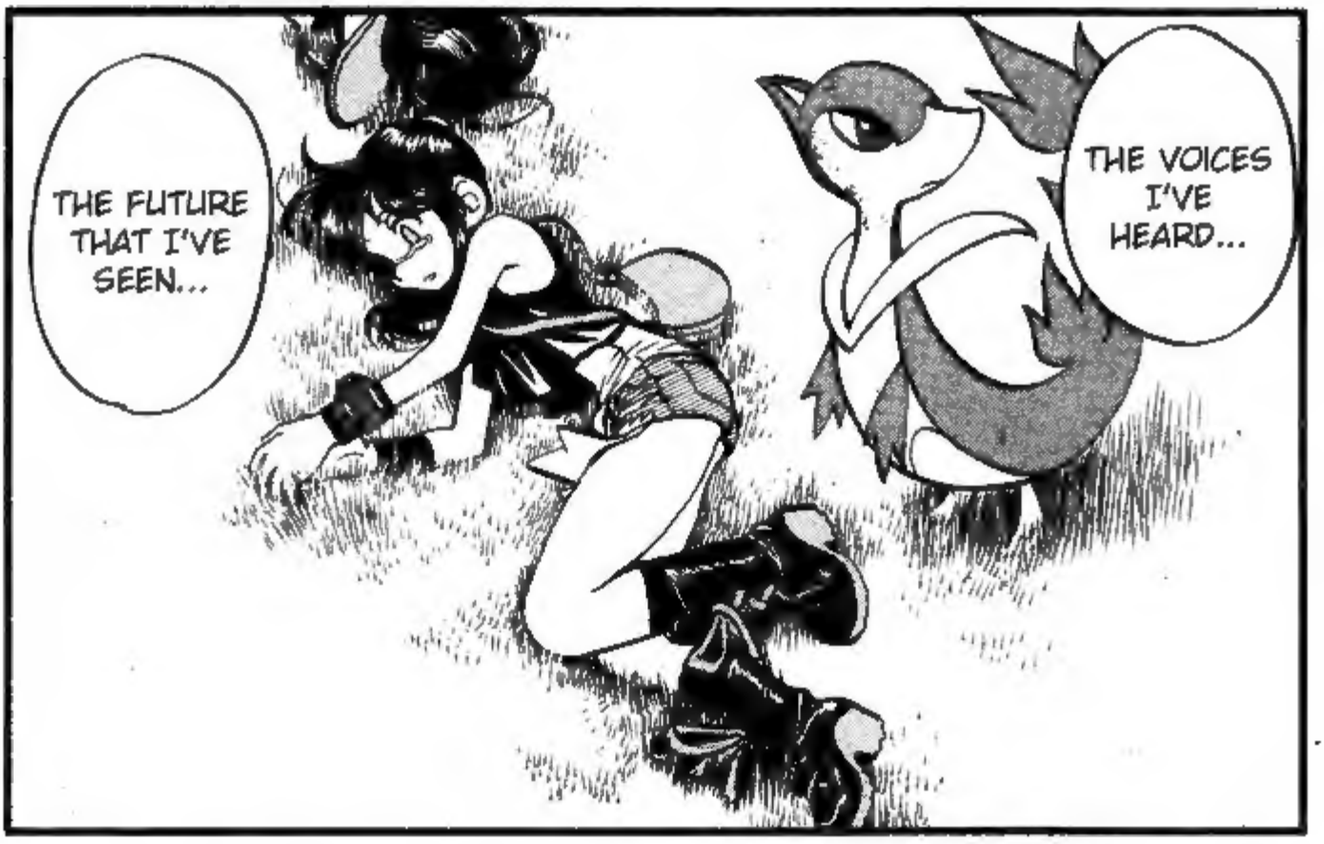
I CAN SEE... SUCH A FUTURE
STOP... LITTLE BUBU
HA-VING FUN
SA-TIS-FIED
NO!
DO YOU REALLY WANT TO BATTLE?
THAT EX-PRES SION
SIN
WE CAN'T STAY HERE!!
SIN
WE HAVE TO GET OUT!!
SIN
WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE!!

WE'RE GOING TO JUMP OFF, LITTLE BUBU!!
WE AREN'T UP TOO HIGH, SO IT'S OKAY
C'MON! I'LL CATCH YOU!
COME ON!!
LITTLE BUBU!!
LITTLE BUBU!!



I WONDER HOW MANY POKEMON ARE THIS WORLD
I MUST LISTEN TO ALL OF THEIR VOICES
THAT'S WHY
I'LL SURPASS THE CHAMPION

THEN I'LL KNOW WHAT WAS CORRECT
I'LL BECOME INVINCIBLE, AND LIBERATE ALL POKEMON FROM THEIR TRAINERS


THE FUTURE THAT I'VE SEEN...
THE VOICES I'VE HEARD...

LITTLE BUBU...
LI...

...DEFEAT...
...CHAMPION...
LITTLE BUBU...
...SURPASS...

Who is the man cross-ing the sea...!?
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